

# Rebel Guard Kills American Negro

## Recruit Attempts to Leave Barracks and Is Shot Down.

INSUBORDINATION cost the life Sunday night of Arthur Slaughter, an American negro, who enlisted Sunday morning as a soldier in the rebel army in Juarez. Slaughter was killed by a bullet from the rifle of a rebel sentry, also a negro. The shooting took place at the main barracks in the western portion of the town.

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He died several hours later in the Juarez hospital.

## ATTORNEY YANEZ IS AGAIN IMPRISONED

### Taken From His Family On a Train at Ahumada and Sent Back to Chihuahua Jail.

Jose A. Yanez, attorney for the Terrazas interests in Chihuahua, was taken from the Mexican Central train which arrived in Juarez Sunday and sent back to Chihuahua on a train reported when they arrived at the border.

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## JUAREZ DENIES AN ATTACK IMMINENT

### Reports That Federal and Rebels Had a Skirmish Sunday At La Mula Pass.

Rebel agents in Presidio have informed military officials in Juarez that no general movement of any sort out of Chihuahua has been attempted by the federal army. Gen. Benavides, Juarez "Jefe de las armas," said Monday that rumors circulated Sunday to the effect that the federal army was coming to attack Juarez originated in the fertile brain of some Huerta press agent and had no basis in fact.

"We are getting tired of this constant 'Juarez to be attacked' dream," he said. "No wonder the residents here are getting nervous, although most of them have learned by now not to believe everything they read in the newspapers."

Fourteen Killed At Mula Pass. Eleven federal and three rebel were killed Sunday afternoon in a skirmish at La Mula Pass, near Ojinaga, according to information reaching Gen. Benavides, of Juarez. "Counter-revolutionaries" from the command of Col. Elvira clashed with a scouting party of cavalry from the brigade commanded by Gen. Carlos Carrasco, it is reported. The federalists retired after two hours' skirmishing.

Soldiers Slip Into Juarez. Juarez merchants say that there has been a secret arrival of rebel troops from Chihuahua to reinforce the Juarez garrison. They say that new companies have been seen on the streets since Sunday and that the federal force of 300 has been almost doubled. The troops were brought in on a train which slipped into the Juarez station unannounced, the business men say.

Villa has added another socialist enterprise to his list in Chihuahua, according to refugees from there. The dictator's order will have been reopened by orders of Villa and is being operated by the state. Flour that formerly sold for \$2 a sack is now being sold to the poor people of Chihuahua for \$1.50 a sack. The refugees also tell of the attempt which a number of foreign peddlers and dealers made to buy up orders which Villa gave his soldiers for clothing, shoes and food.

Refugee Train Expected. A passenger train from Chihuahua will reach Juarez between 8 and 10 o'clock Monday night, according to an announcement made at rebel headquarters Monday morning. The train carries a number of Mexican refugees, but few foreigners. Passengers and freight will be transported to Chihuahua Tuesday morning on a "mixed" train which is scheduled to leave Juarez about 3 o'clock.

Negroes Join Rebel Army. Three negroes, American born, enlisted as private soldiers in the "Constitutionalist" army at Juarez Sunday. They were outfitted by the rebel quartermaster and assigned to place in the Laguna brigade, garrisoning Juarez.

Sonora Passports NO LONGER NEEDED. Cananea Company Gives 3200 Children Well Filled Christmas Stockings and 3000 Families Five Pesos. Cananea, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 25.—The necessity of securing a passport before leaving Sonora has been dispensed with as well as one being necessary before boarding a train out of the state for the border. The order to this effect has been issued by the state government.

The S. P. de M. railway has made a change in its schedule and now one can make connections from the westbound P. & S. W. train at Naco without having to wait in Naco 23 1/2 hours. The train now leaves Naco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:24 a. m., arriving in Cananea at 12:24 a. m. and leaving for Nogales at 2:24. The old schedule remains in force for the train from Nogales to Naco.

Christmas was a day which will be long remembered by the Cananea people, due to the liberality of the Cananea Copper company. Over 3200 children were presented with stockings filled with candies, nuts and toys and the employees of the company were each presented with orders on the store department for five pesos' worth of merchandise. Three thousand of the store orders were issued.

EXPECT EARLY RESUMPTION OF ATTACK ON TAMPIOCO. Veracruz, Mex., Dec. 22.—It is possible that another attack may be made upon Tampico early this week. There is a considerable rebel force on the march, though the majority of the rebel army in Tamaulipas, estimated at 15,000, is around Victoria. Three thousand federalists and two gunboats are defending Tampico. Rebels under general Candido Aguilar hold Panuco, southwest of Tampico.

ESCAPES FROM CHIHUAHUA DISGUISED AS JAPANESE. Jose Escobar, a young Mexican from Chihuahua, arrived in El Paso Monday disguised as a Japanese mule driver. He had been 20 days on the road from Chihuahua to El Paso, coming by way of Casas Grandes and through the mountains. Young Escobar had his eyebrows blackened and his face darkened to look like a Japanese and wore the clothes of the Japanese laborer in Mexico.

LONDON & MEXICO BANK IS SOLVENT, BANKERS SAY. Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 25.—The appointment of "inventarios," government officials corresponding to some degree to bank examiners, is explained by bankers to be no indication that the Bank of London & Mexico is insolvent. Part of the duties of the "inventarios" will be to countersign bills to the amount of several million pesos in the near future.

ENRIQUE C. CREEL'S FAMILY REACHES CITY. Members of the family of Enrique C. Creel, who arrived in El Paso Monday morning on a refugee train. The family included a number of the women relatives of Gen. Louis Terrazas. The family of Juan Blum, a wealthy merchant of Parral, also arrived in Juarez Sunday from Parral.

RED CROSS MONEY TO HELP CHOIX, SINALOA, SUFFERERS. Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 25.—The American consulate here was authorized Sunday to draw \$500 on the Red Cross treasury for the relief of persons at Choix, state of Sinaloa, Mexico, who are reported starving on account of the revolution.

JAP CHERRY BLOSSOMS FOR MEXICO NEXT YEAR. Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 25.—The Latin American association gave a luncheon Sunday in honor of Francisco de la Barra, the Mexican envoy. Two thousand young cherry trees will be shipped to Mexico in February.

DEPOSED SCHOOL HEAD IS BACK AT FORMER POST. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—John D. Shoop, whose election as superintendent of the Chicago public schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was cancelled several days ago by the board of education, today formally resigned the position and resumed his old post as first assistant superintendent.

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## SHAKSPERE SPECIAL IS BEHIND A WRECK

### Marlowe and Southern Unable to Perform in El Paso Tonight—Freight Train Goes Into Ditch.

There will be no "Taming of the Shrew" tonight at the El Paso theater, for Miss Julia Marlowe, the "shrew," and E. H. Southern, the "tamer," are detained in their special train behind a freight wreck on the G. H. & S. A. railway midway between Del Rio, Tex., and the Devil's river. They will give the performance Tuesday night, at 2 o'clock. The main line was cleared of wreckage this afternoon, according to the local dispatcher, and the Southern-Marlowe special of 11 cars will reach El Paso some time after midnight.

No one was injured in the derailment, according to El Paso officials of the road. The engine and 25 freight cars were derailed by a broken flange Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Damages to the wrecked freight train, which was eastbound, was heavy.

The "Shakespearean special," carrying thousands of dollars worth of costumes and scenery, to say nothing of the most noted interpreters of the "Bard of Avon" in the United States, was less than an hour's run from the freight when it got a wire that the "Shrew" would be presented for matinee Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Tonight's tickets will be good for the matinee.

Tuesday night "Romeo and Juliet" will be played at the local playhouse. Two passenger trains, westbound, were several hours late on account of the wreck. The Sunset limited, due here Sunday night at 10 o'clock, will not arrive until 4 o'clock this afternoon. No. 3, scheduled to reach El Paso at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, arrived at 11 o'clock this morning. Passengers were transferred around the wreck for both trains.

AT AUDITORIUM SKATING RINK. A New Year's ball will be given at the Auditorium skating rink on Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. Admission will be 50 cents. Dancers are all requested to arrange hair and face baby-like. If so desired, costumes can be secured at rink, at an extra cost of 25 cents.—Advertisement.

FALSE ALARM CALLS OUT TWO FIRE FIGHTING CREWS. The Central and the Sunset fire companies had a joy ride Sunday afternoon at 12:35 o'clock to 718 North 21st street. The occupants of the house saw smoke emerging from the garage and thought the place was on fire. After turning in the alarm investigations disclosed the fact that only a fire was being made in the stove in the garage.

AMUSEMENTS. REAL FEATURE AT WIGWAM. "The escape of Jim Delan," a companion picture to Selig's tremendous hit, "The Law and the Outlaw," will be the feature of the Wigwam today. Tom Mix, the ex-Texas ranger, who took such great personal risks in the latter fairly outdoes his former self in this picture. In one place he is captured by Indians, tied to the heels of a wild horse and dragged over rough ground. The picture is in two reels and is filled with thrills. A Vitagraph comedy completes the program. Wednesday will be featured by the Kalem railroad picture, "The Mystery of the Express Car."

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week, "The Call" will be shown. This is the picture for which the Vitagraph bought two engines and several cars engines met a wreck estimated at 40 miles an hour and the wreck was all that anyone could ask. It cost Vitagraph company \$10,000 for the scenes which are reproduced in "The Call." This is the first instance on record where such an extreme for a bit of realism.—Advertisement.

Three Part Special—Bijou. Today the Bijou will show "Our New Minister," a three part feature that you will find a very welcome relief from many modern stage plays. Joseph Conyers plays his famous role of "Darius Sturtevant," the village constable, and there are other members of the original stage production. You will also see the welcome face of Alice Joyce in a prominent part. These rural melodramas of a quarter century ago found a human response in myriads and were truly popular.

Tuesday, will be shown the Pathé Weekly and a two part serial entitled "For the Love of Torredore." A first class and stirring picture that every one in El Paso should see if possible. The drama occurs in the days of the Spanish war, as they are fought in Spain.

Wednesday, "The Love Lute of Romany," a good story in two parts, will be the feature. "Partners in Crime," a three part Lubin feature, has been secured.—Advertisement.

"ZOE" AT GRECIAN THEATER. "Zoe," the feature you've waited for, will surely be shown at the Grecian theater this Wednesday. Word was received from Dallas that "Zoe" was shipped on last night's T. & P. train. It will reach here tonight sure. The first show will start tomorrow at noon. The schedule will be announced in tomorrow's paper. Whichever "Zoe" has been shown it was to capacity business and record breaking crowds are expected here, judging from the inquiries daily for the dates of showing this picture. Come to the matinee if you can. It is an exceptional feature, but as it is only four reels, the admission will be as usual, 10 and five cents.—Advertisement.

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## BRITISH SCHOONER IS REPORTED LOST IN STORM

### Mohile, Ala., Dec. 25.—The Cheslie, a British schooner, out from Pascagoula, was reported to have been lost in the storm that swept the gulf of Mexico on Christmas day. The Griffin, an American schooner that sailed from Pascagoula last Tuesday, had not been heard from today.

The crew of the Cheslie was believed to be aboard the schooner George F. Scannel, which was anchored in the lower harbor this morning because of fog. The Cheslie, bound for Havana, had a cargo of lumber.

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